



TWOMEY

2016 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE

Pomegranate with a cinnabar hue

AROMAS Wild berry, mushroom, forest floor, white gardenia, coriander

PALATE Dark entry with a strong and bold touch, red clay-iron, cherry extract, coffee and root beer, with good viscosity and depth

MOUTHFEEL Mature tannins

FINISH Great structure and midpalate develops to a strong finish

AGEABILITY Given the higher amount of whole cluster and the structured oak tannins, this wine can age 5 to 10 years given proper cellaring conditions

PAIRINGS Fancy Croque Monsieur - pork belly on fresh brioche with nutmeg béchamel

NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

2016 began with replenishing rains that helped fill our reservoirs and saturate soils, abating by the end of March. These conditions allowed the vines to properly rest during dormancy. Budbreak at the end of March was followed by a promising flowering indicating larger than average yields. The summer months were warm, but as fall approached temperatures cooled providing ideal harvest conditions. Harvest began on August 18 with fruit from our Last Stop Vineyard in Forrestville and quickly wrapped up just shy of a month later on September 16 with fruit from Westpin Vineyard just a couple miles down the road from our Healdsburg winery.

VINEYARDS

Last Stop Estate Vineyard
Westpin Vineyard
Bailey Vineyard

HARVEST DATES

August 18 – September 16, 2016

ALCOHOL 13.7%

AVERAGE BRIX 23.6°

BARREL AGING

14 months in barrel; 10 months on primary lees

BARRELS

100% French Oak; 28% New

WHOLE CLUSTER 30%

RELEASE DATE

April 28, 2018